

SPEE'S CAPTAIN KILLS SELF

Goodfellow Fund Rises to \$314.45 Here Wednesday

Contributions Will Still
Be Received to Aid
Needy

APPEALS MOUNTIN

Girl, 13, Asks Help for
Her Mother and
Family

The Goodfellow campaign for funds was hiked to \$314.45 as the third tabulation was completed at noon Wednesday, the final day of the active drive.

Persons who have not contributed to the fund, and who desire to do so now, are urged to leave their contributions at either First National Bank, Citizens National Bank, Roy Anderson's Insurance office or at Hope Star.

The purchasing committee will begin buying supplies for the needy. Items will be wrapped and distribution will probably be made on Saturday.

Here is a letter received Wednesday by the Goodfellows:

"Dear Goodfellows,

"General Delivery,

"Hope, Arkansas.

"I am a little girl 13, and have a little brother aged 8, and a little sister, aged 1. Our mother is a widow and we wish you would tell Santa Clause to come to come to see us because mother is not able to work and can't get us anything for Christmas."

This is only one of many appeals that are being put up.

Previously reported—\$206.55.

Hope Helping Company—Employees:

Henry Gray . . . 25

J. W. Cash . . . 25

Wm. Gwynne . . . 25

L. Cox . . . 25

Jas. Turnerspoon . . . 25

Jack Turner . . . 25

Joe Gentry . . . 25

Otis Ballard . . . 25

Godfrey Moses . . . 25

Ike Holmes . . . 25

R. Chumbley . . . 25

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Beverly White . . . 25

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Barthelme . . . 25

Ira Cox . . . 25

Calvin Douglas . . . 25

Wm. Cannon . . . 25

Connie Cox . . . 25

Jack Gamble . . . 25

Geo. Pearson . . . 25

S. Boswell . . . 25

Go. Mantus . . . 25

Willie King Holmes . . . 25

V. Boswell . . . 25

E. Johnson . . . 25

Don Self . . . 25

Mac Witherspoon . . . 25

Frederick Tugles . . . 25

F. Russell . . . 25

Chas. Witherspoon . . . 25

Henry Freeman . . . 25

A. Stewart . . . 25

Lige Morris . . . 25

Henry Walsh . . . 25

Wm. Witherspoon . . . 25

G. Cox . . . 25

Tyree Jordan . . . 25

S. Jurich . . . 50

R. T. King . . . 25

A. Henderson . . . 25

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V. Henderson . . . 25

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Lawson Glover . . . 1.00

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Ruby McKee . . . 1.00

Edna Martin . . . 50

Florence Hicks . . . 1.00

Lee Graves . . . 25

Clay Zinn . . . 25

G. W. Jackson . . . 50

Temple Cotton Oil . . . 1.00

Employee's . . . 10.00

Purdie Gro . . . 1.00

City Market . . . 1.00

Mrs. P. J. Drake . . . 1.00

Ray Luck . . . 1.00

B. R. Hamlin . . . 1.00

Newel Postleost . . . 50

Hervey Mills . . . 50

Oliver Mills . . . 50

W. M. Ramsey . . . 50

Cecil Dennis . . . 50

Crescent Drug Co. . . 1.00

Moore Hawthorn . . . 1.00

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Cotton Gin Report Shows An Increase

There were 21,870 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Hempstead county from the 1939 crop prior to December 1, 1939, as compared with 17,357 bales ginned to December 1, 1938, a federal government report showed Wednesday.

Election Notice of Committeemen

Agri Officials Will Be
Chosen Friday,
Saturday

H. Earl King, chairman of the county Committee, and B. E. McMahan, county Administrative Assistant in charge of AAA work in Hempstead county, announce that community committeemen who are to help carry out the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program will be elected Friday and Saturday of this week.

The county has been divided into 5 communities, as described below, for the purpose of holding these elections.

Community No. 1 is composed of Minecreek and Redland Townships.

Community No. 2 is composed of Ozam and Wallaceburg Townships.

Community No. 3 is composed of Garland, Noland, and the part of De-Roon Township north of a line running East and West with the South Edge of the City Limits of Hope.

Community No. 4 is composed of Springhill, Bodewy and Watercreek Townships and the part of De-Roon Township south of a line running East and West with the South Edge of the City Limits of Hope.

Community No. 5 is composed of Saline and Bois D'Arc Townships.

Only one election will be held in each of the above described communities. Three Community Committeemen will be elected in each of the 5 communities. The elections will be held at the following places:

Community No. 1 at Belton, Friday, December 22 at 10 a. m.

Community No. 2 at Washington (Courtthouse), Friday, December 22 at 2 p. m.

Community No. 3 at Hope (City Hall), Saturday, December 23 at 9:30 a. m.

Community No. 4 at Springhill, Friday, December 22 at 10 a. m.

Community No. 5 at McNab, Friday, December 22 at 2 p. m.

All persons who are cooperating with the 1939 AAA Program, or who intend to cooperate in the 1940 Program are eligible to vote in their respective communities.

All eligible voters are urged to attend one of these meetings and help select the committeemen who are to serve you in your community in 1940.

Arson Charge Is Dismissed Here

C. D. Oswalt Case Is
Dropped in Municipal Court

C. D. Oswalt, Nevada county, won a court dismissal here Tuesday on an arson charge in Hope municipal court.

Oswalt was charged with burning his automobile, the value of \$500. The case was dismissed by Municipal Judge W. K. Lendley on motion of Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Albert Graves.

Other cases:

Aubrey Bright, beating a board bill, fined \$10. He gave notice of appeal and bond was fixed at \$150.

Clyde McClanahan, assault with a deadly weapon, dismissed on motion of Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Graves.

Beatrice Jones, assault with intent to kill, dismissed by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Graves.

Charley Briggs, assault with deadly weapon, plea of guilty, fined \$50 and sentenced to one year in jail.

Arthur Lee Muldrow, possession of untaxed liquor, convicted and fined \$50. He gave notice of appeal to circuit court. Bond was fixed at \$150.

J. W. Smith, operating an automobile without license, plea of guilty, fined \$5.

Elmo Jackson, operating an automobile without a driver's license, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Elmo Jackson, operating an automobile with four persons in the front seat, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Flooding guilty to charges of drunkenness and forfeiting \$10 cash bonds were.

Charles Spates, J. W. Chundler, H. L. Case, Lynn Moses, Jim H. Wyatt, W. C. Lupton, Will Lewis, Steve Porter, Watson Rhodes, Parker Walker, Jess Atkins.

A Thought

The world is a comedy to those who think; a tragedy to those who feel. Horace Walpole.

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City and County Library Merger Proposed Here

Reynerson Points to
Advantages of New
Set-Up

SEES \$4,500 AID

City Council Acts to
Prevent Spread of
Rabies

A proposed merger of the city and county libraries was made at a meeting of the city council Tuesday night by Charles Reynerson, city treasurer and chairman of the county library board.

Mr. Reynerson pointed out that such a merger would enable the library to receive the benefit of \$4,500 within the next two years in which to purchase approximately 2,500 additional books.

The fund of \$4,500 would come from state sources. The merger would also provide the library with a full-time librarian, and would permit rural schools and communities to obtain additional books.

Location of the library would be at Hope city hall.

Alderman F. D. Henry, presiding over the meeting, appointed a committee to study the proposal and to report on its findings at the next meeting of the council.

Opinion Is Given

City Attorney E. F. McFadden, in a written opinion to the council in regard to the city selling water to consumers outside of the city, said that he could find nothing in the statutes that would prevent this as long as all inhabitants of the city were being served properly.

The opinion was the result of a request by Kelly Gray for the city to extend its lines to the edge of the southeastern city limits—where private lines could be connected and consumers outside of the city limits would be furnished with water.

Dr. Don Smith, city health officer, told the council of the need of an ordinance in which rabies among domestic pets could be controlled. Attorney McFadden was instructed by the council to prepare such an ordinance and present it at the next meeting of the council.

Dr. J. G. Martindale, in a recent public statement, said that more than 100 persons in the city and county had been treated this year for the prevention of rabies as the result of being bitten by mad dogs or suspected mad dogs.

Mersey Operation

A negro youth, dubbed "Streamline," will undergo an operation by Drs. Martindale and Smith for the relief of pressure on the brain. The negro youth was struck in the head about six weeks ago by an iron pipe.

The blow fractured the skull. The city and county physician will perform the operation to relieve pressure on the brain in an effort to save the negro boy's life.

It was reported the negro is without a father, mother, and without

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Christmas Carols Through the Ages

JOY TO THE WORLD!
"Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King."

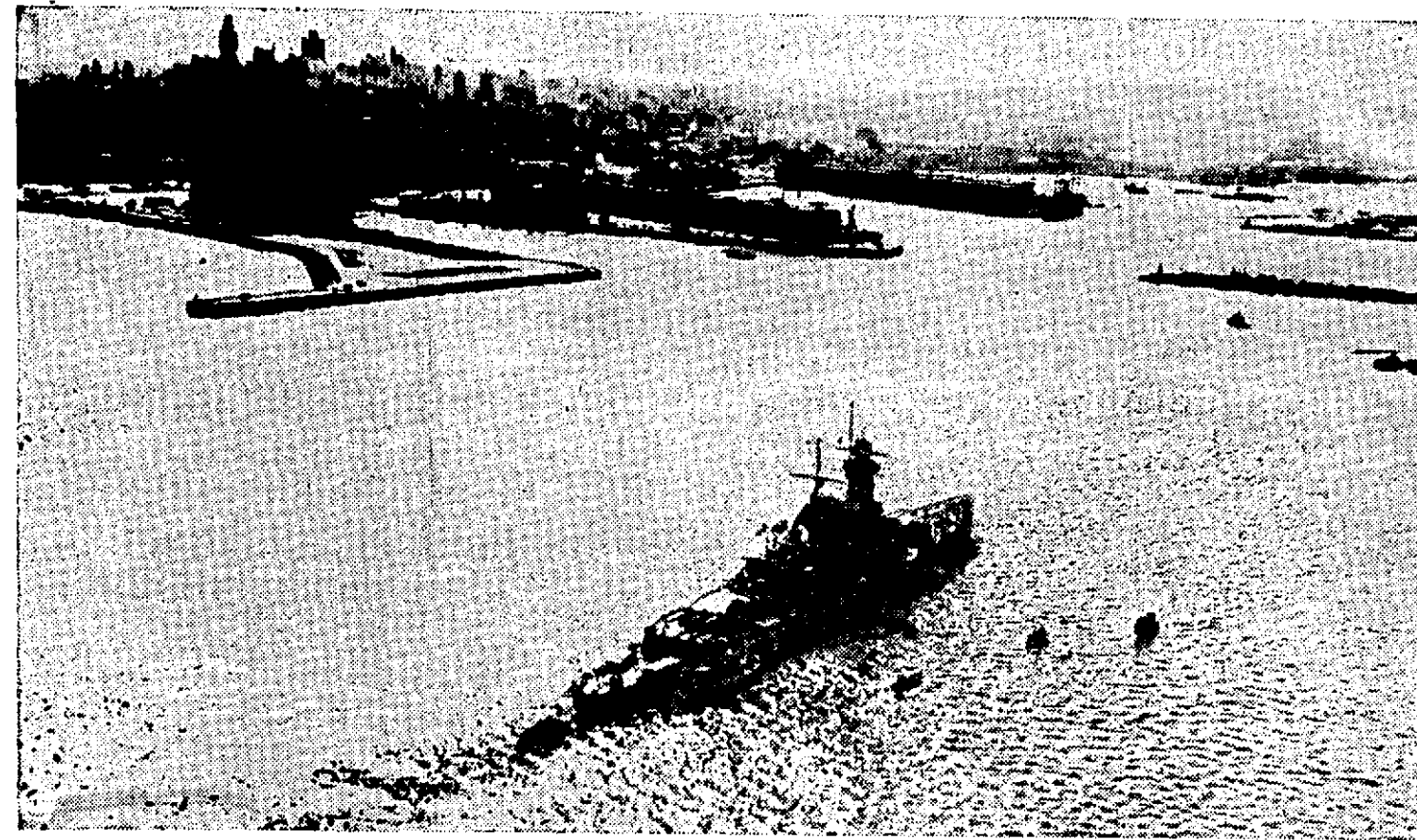
Words to this spirited carol were paraphrased by Isaac Watts from the 98th Psalm in 1719. The original psalm-tune was later replaced by an adaptation of parts of Handel's "Messiah." Watts, frail and in ill health from overwork, composed many of his numerous hymns while writhing in pain on a sickbed.

Agriculturists predict the western chestnut, chief source of commercial tanning, will be extinct within 20 years due to blight.

3 Shopping Days Till Christmas

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Graf Spee Starts Out on Final Voyage



—NEA Radiophoto

77 Convicts Are Given Furloughs

J. P. Jackson, Hempstead Negro, One of the 77 Prisoners

LITTLE ROCK — (P) — Governor Bailey Wednesday ordered 77 convicts freed from the state prison farms on short "Christmas paroles."

J. P. Jackson of Hempstead county was granted 10 days. He was sentenced to life imprisonment April 12, 1933, for murder.

J. P. Jackson, Hempstead county negro, was convicted for the murder of Doll Wilkinson, negro woman.

172 Families Buy Farms, This Area

\$139,000 Advanced to
Farmers to Make
Purchases

One hundred seventy-two farmers in Howard, Hempstead, and Sevier counties have bought farms with financing through agencies under the supervision of the Farm Credit Administration since the Farm Credit Act of 1935 was passed. It is revealed by the group national farm loan association office at Nashville, of which L. C. Honeycutt is secretary-treasurer.

A provision of this act and administrative measures by the Farm Credit Administration were designed to broaden farm ownership opportunities through Federal land bank and Land Bank Commissioner financing.

In these three counties the land bank and Commissioner extended more than \$139,000 of farm mortgage loans during the four-year period to assist farmers and tenants in purchasing farms.

Some farmers bought land from private owners, securing financing through the land bank and Commissioner, while others purchased farms from the land bank on liberal credit terms. All of the purchasers made reasonable down payments.

Farmers and tenant families with moderate savings are buying farms and financing up to 75 per cent through the Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner. Ownership opportunities were broadened by the Farm Credit Act of 1935, when first and second mortgage Commissioner loan was made available for purchasing.

The Federal Land Bank has always made first mortgage loans for this purpose.

A number of these loans were made to farmers and tenants who were already living on an operating farm, while others selected new sites in the county.

In the entire State of Arkansas more than 3,250 farm families purchased farms with land bank and Commissioner financing during the four years ending September 30, 1938, and the aggregate amount of credit extended was \$3,600,000.

Her general condition is much improved and it is believed she is out of danger unless complications arise," said the hospital report.

Miss Lillian Bryan of Hope, also hurt in the wreck, was to be removed to her home Wednesday in Hope Furniture company ambulance. Miss Bryan sustained a broken foot and bruises.

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As this air photo was taken the German pocket-battleship pointed her nose seaward and started out of Montevideo (Uruguay) harbor toward the waiting British fleet. But the Spee, too stricken to fight, never kept her second engagement with the British — she was scuttled and blown to bits by her German commander, and the commander himself committed suicide Wednesday.

Recital Thursday at Mrs. Routh's Home

The following program will be given by grade school piano pupils of Mrs. Ralph Routh Thursday afternoon at her home on North Pine street.

Wid a banjo on my knee (Bradford; Joe Ann Card.

The Wood Nymphs Harp (Ren) Barbara La Grone.

Vienese Waltz; Carolyn Hamilton, Ice Skates; Jessie Clarice Brown.

Spanish doll dance; Dorothy O'Neal. From Lon Ago (Chittenden); Doris Urrey-Norma Jean Archer.

Vienna Woods; Eva Jean Milan. (a) Vals Wright, (b) Woods at Night; (Rasbach); Patricia Ann Ellen.

(a) In a star-lit garden (b) Valsette; Matilda McFadden.

Folda de Concert; Betty Ann Benson.

County Jail-Break Narrowly Averted

Officers Seize Collection of Wooden Cell-Keys

What was apparently a planned jail-break was narrowly averted Tuesday when Sheriff C. E. Baker and Jailer Tom Middlebrooks suddenly searched the 16 occupants of the Hempstead county jail at Washington and confiscated a collection of wooden cell-keys.

There had been evidence to a keen eye that some of the prisoners had been getting out of their cells at night and roaming over the jail building. The sheriff and the jailer, anticipating that this "roaming" was just a preliminary to a concerted break for freedom, suddenly descended on the prisoners Tuesday morning and shook them down.

They found a collection of keys cut out of pine wood which opened the cell-locks as easily as a metal key. Apparently the prisoners had shovelled pieces of wood into the cell-locks, twisted the wood until the lock left its imprint on it—and then carved out a key.

Mrs. Frank Russell Is Believed to Be On Recovery Road

A report Wednesday from a Paris, Texas, hospital said the condition of Mrs. Frank Russell of Hope, injured in an automobile accident near Paris Sunday, was "greatly improved."

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Bailey Undecided at to Third Term

Governor Has Committee Choice — It's Secret

LITTLE ROCK — (P) — Governor Bailey said Wednesday he has not decided whether he will seek a third term.

Asked at his press conference, if he had reached any decision on the issue, Bailey replied promptly without elaboration:

"No sir."

Answering another question, the governor said he had decided who he wanted to be named Democratic national committeeman for Arkansas, but declined to reveal his choice.

Many Lose Lives in Great Typhoon

Record Flood Sweeps Philippine Provinces

MANILA, P. I. — (P) — Heavy loss of life in Isabela and Cagayan provinces was predicted Wednesday night as the result of the flooding of the Cagayan river.

Hundreds were homeless and much livestock was lost. There was heavy destruction in rice and tobacco crops in a wide area flooded by the torrential rains which accompanied a typhoon.

The postmaster at Ilagan, Isabela province, reported the flood may exceed the record inundation of 1936 in which hundreds drowned.

In Samoa, a kiss is merely a sniff.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Old Universities

Some of the world's famous universities date back for hundreds of years. Many famous scholars have been associated with these institutions through the ages. From the brief, descriptive data in each group below, tell which school is indicated:

1. In Buckinghamshire, England; founded by Henry VI in 1440; intended as a preparatory school for King's college.

2. Founded in 1140-1170 (exact date unknown) by King Philip II; outgrowth of Cathedral School of Notre Dame.

3. Founded in 1364 by King Casimir III; endowed by Duke of Lithuania in 1400; attended by Copernicus.

4. Opened in 1479 by bull from Pope Sixtus IV.

5. Founded in 1582 by charter granted by James VI of Scotland. Answers on Page Two

25 Degrees Below Too Cold for War

Blizzard Signals Coming of an Arctic Winter

KIRKENES — (P) — Blizzards and temperatures of 25 degrees below zero laid a paralyzing hand on Russian-Finnish military operations in the Far North Wednesday.

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SERIAL STORY

SANTA CLAUS BROWN BY MILDRED GILMAN

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YESTERDAY, Mr. Donaldson
angrily orders Jerry to start work
the day following Christmas in
the Santa Claus house. He is
spending money on his son, Mrs.
Brown leaves Alice, goes to
the Santa Claus house. He is late.
It is almost midnight when Betty
wakens, sees Mr. Brown coming
down the street. She can hear his
reindeer on the roof.

CHAPTER VII

JERRY parked his car in front
of the Carter house. The
street was deserted, except for
Santa Claus Brown, stumbling
homeward, so tired he was hard-
ly able to walk. Across the street
from his boarding house, he
stopped and leaned wearily
against a tree to rest. Alice and
Jerry did not see him.

"This isn't where I live—this
is the Carter house," Alice said
to Jerry.

"Well, you live right next door
—and I'm parking here. I want to
talk to you, and not have all those
boarders listen to me."

"Sure you just want to talk,
Jerry?" she asked.

"Yes," Jerry said. Then he
embraced her suddenly. "And
look—I want to tell you I really
think you're a swell girl!"

Alice pulled away.

"That's all over, Jerry. You're
just—drunk."

"All right, if that's the way
you feel about it," Jerry said bit-
terly. He started the motor again.

"Thanks for the lovely even-
ing, Prince Charming."

Jerry looked at her hard.

"Going formal on me? Okay,
home for you."

He started the car suddenly.

Neither of them saw Santa Claus
Brown as he started to cross the
street to the boarding house. The
car shot out, bore down on him.

There was a grating of brakes,
a sharp stop, then silence.

Alice and Jerry got out.

"You've killed him—you've
killed Santa Claus Brown!" Alice
screamed. "Oh—Jerry—"

Together they bent over the old
man.

"Darling, it wasn't my fault—
he walked right into the path of
the—"

Santa Claus Brown opened his
eyes with a little moan.

"Don't blame him," he mur-
mured. "I was tired. I could
hardly see. I walked right in

front—of—the—" His eyes closed
and he lay still.

"Alice—help me—take him to
the hospital," Jerry stammered.

She helped him lift Brown into
the car. They drove off in terri-
fied silence to the hospital.

NEWS traveled fast through the
small town. Santa Claus
Brown was a favorite character.

When Alice and Jerry came out
of the hospital, there was an anxious
crowd outside waiting for news.

As Jerry appeared, hostile mur-
murs ran through the crowd in a
rising tone.

"Listen, Brown isn't dead,"
Jerry pleaded defensively. "He
isn't going to die. I'm out getting
a little fresh air—in a minute I'm
going to give him a blood trans-
fusion."

Another murmur went through
the crowd, less hostile this time.

Mrs. Brown appeared on the
hospital steps. Mrs. Deakin and
Mr. Middleton rushed up to her
from the street.

"No need for you to bother
phoning your daughter, Mrs.
Brown," said Mrs. Deakin ex-
citedly. "I called up over my own
phone—long distance—and I don't
want you to mind the charges
either—70 cents for three minutes.

Somebody there is going to get in
touch with her, and send her here
as soon as possible. But from
what they said I don't think she's
doing quite as well as you—"

Mrs. Brown interrupted her.

"Her daddy will be—so happy
if she gets here in time. Did you
tell them to have her fly—get here
as soon as she can?"

"Yes, I told them all that," re-
plied Mrs. Deakin sentimentously.

"They said they'd get her right
away. Anything else you want
me to do—even if it involves the
cost of long distance telephoning,
I'll be most glad to do it for you."

"Thank you so much," said Mrs.
Brown. "I'm going back to papa
now. I felt—a little faint in
there." She stifled a sob.

She walked past Jerry without
a word or a glance and entered
the hospital.

As Jerry and Alice turned to
follow her in, a clock struck 12,
Christmas bells rang out, merrily
at first, but gradually they became

Answer to Cranium Cracker

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1. Eaton college: In Buckingham-
shire, England. Founded by Henry
VI in 1440.
 2. University of Paris: Founded
between 1140 and 1170 by King
Philip II.
 3. University of Cracow: Found-
ed in 1264 by King Casimir III;
attended by Copernicus.
 4. University of Copenhagen: Opened
in 1479 by bull from Pope
Sixtus IV.
 5. University of Edinburgh: Found-
ed in 1582 by charter grant-
ed by James VI of Scotland.

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aside for bow-and-arrow hunters,
with deer, bear and wild turkeys as
game.

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hold goods. 414 W. Ave. G. 14-3p

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motive Supply Co. 19-3t

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glasses. Reasonable Prices. Auto
Parts for sale. Earl's Wrecking Yard,
West 3rd St. Phone 685 11-6p

SERVICES OFFERED—See Hemp-
stead Mattress Shop, 712 West Fourth,
for new and re-built. Phone Paul
Cobb 658-J. Sept. 26 1M

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WANTED—Share cropper with force
enough to work fifteen acres cotton
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LOST—Downtown, 2 car keys, in
Hope Auto Seattle Keychain. Reward,
Phone 464-W. 19-1p

LOST: Small coin purse containing
money—Believed to be lost at the
First National Bank. Reward, Hope
Star. 19-1p

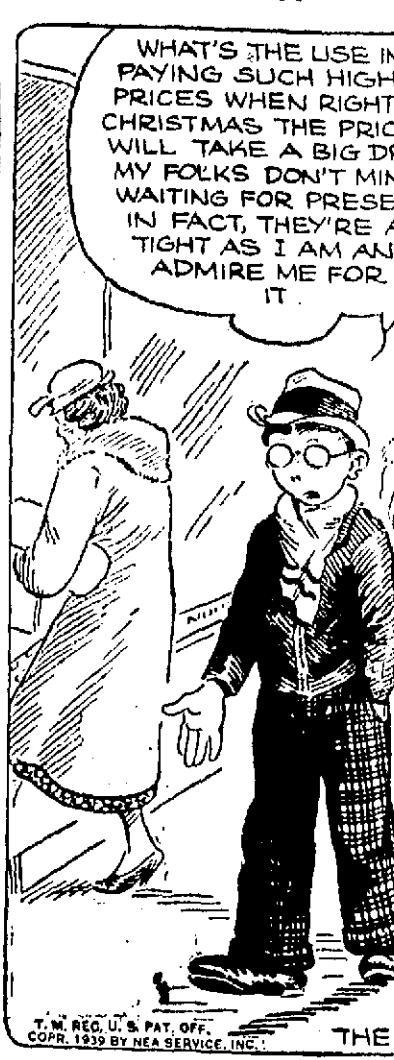
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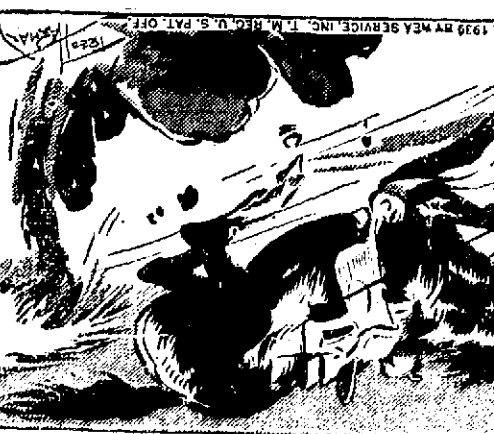
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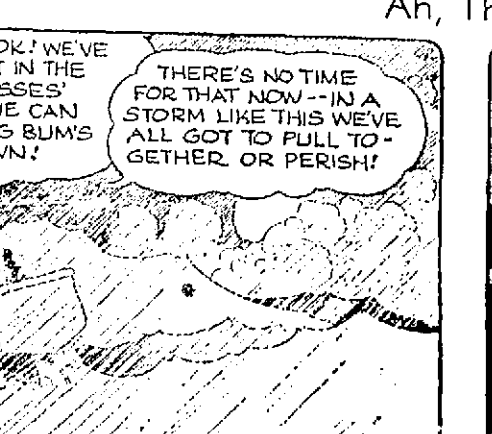
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Thunder to the Rescue



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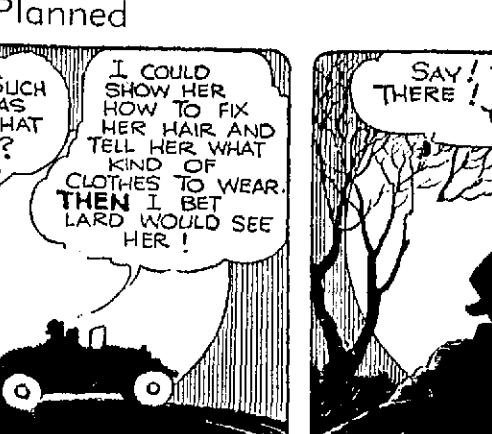
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By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of
Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Science Concentrates on Vitamin B₁ to Guard Against Spread of Neuritis

(This is the first of a series of three articles by Dr. Fishben on Vitamin B, now receiving their attention of the public as well as of medical science.)

More is being said, written and published nowadays about vitamin B₁ in the American diet than about any of the other vitamins. We can remember when vitamin D was the one with which we were most concerned. Today vitamin D has a definite place in our diets. Children get their vitamin D in milk, in cod liver oil and in other preparations.

The use of oranges, tomatoes and the juices of fresh fruits is now so widespread that the efficiency of vita-

min C is well established. Mothers know that babies must have vitamin C during their growing years.

Vitamin A has had plenty of public attention because of its relationship to night blindness. That is just one of the aspects of the use of vitamin A, but it has served to focus attention on that vitamin.

In the meantime research on vitamin B, particularly with relationship to pellagra and the use of nicotinic acid, has also had public attention. Now, some of the work that is being done with vitamin B₁ is in the forefront of scientific advancement.

If people's diets consisted of a wide variety of foods, we would not have to give much consideration to this

point. But the American diet is tending more and more to specialize of one type or another. The amount of food eaten is not as much as it used to be; and we are beginning to realize that the American diet, so far as concerns its content of vitamin B₁ is unsatisfactory.

The Council on Foods of the American Medical Association has authorized publication of a special survey on this subject, made by Dr. George R. Cowell of New Haven, Conn. Sprays made by a number of independent observers show that the person who spends less than \$2 a week on food is likely to have a deficiency of vitamin B₁.

A deficiency of vitamin B₁ reveals itself in various forms of neuritis, some of these having been classified as alcoholic neuritis, diabetic neuritis, and metabolic neuritis.

An adult requires about 300 to 350 international units of vitamin B₁, which is equivalent to about one milligram, or thousandth of a gram, of pure thiamin. Thiamin is the scientific name for the vitamin.

Pre-school children apparently need as much as 20 to 25 or more international units of this vitamin for every 100 calories of food that they eat each day.

Next: Kinds of food that will provide the most of vitamin B₁.

Close Candidate

IRVINE, Ky. James Winn, re-elected county clerk recently for a third term, maintained his record of just "skinning through." In his three races, his total majority was only 106 votes. In 1927 he defeated the incumbent county clerk by two votes. Six years later he won reelection by 70 votes. This year his vote margin of victory was 31.

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Willisville and Prescott to Play

Wolves Meet Willisville Wednesday, Bodcaw Thursday

Prescott after winning their first three warmups this season by top heavy scores, the Basketeers of Prescott High School face sterner opposition this week.

On Wednesday night they appear on the local court to meet the last year's district championship, quintet, the Willisville High School.

The Willisville girls who are shooting at the state title this year, will

oppose the Prescott girls in the game preceding the boys game while the junior boys of the two respective schools will meet in the curtain raiser at 6:45.

On Thursday night the Bodcaw quintet, recent winner of last week's Rosston invitation tourney, will be the foe of the locals. The Thursday night clash will close the pre-holiday schedule for the Wolves.

Yerger School News

Howard Houston, member of the Houston Brothers firm, gave the members of the Yerger High School football team, state champions, a banquet at the Yerger school home economics building, Wednesday, December 13, at 8 p. m.

Members of the senior class served. Talks were made by Coach Rainey and Supervisor K. J. Blakely. The banquet was enjoyed by all who attended.

On December 15, A. & M. college of Pine Bluff sent a bus here and the seniors of the football team were taken to Pine Bluff, stopping at Hot Springs for more football players. At Pine Bluff they attended the A. M. & N. college banquet.

The state champion Yerger team was praised. Two lawyers were guest speakers. After the college banquet, a dance was given in honor of the football players. The Yerger team returned to Hope last Saturday.

A dance was given Tuesday night

New Battle Rages Over Electricity

Power Industry Fights Government Expansion

By PRESTON GROVER

WASHINGTON — Between Secretary Ickes and the electric utility members of the United States Chamber of Commerce is about 2,000,000 kilowatt hours of conflict over how much power, the industrial section of the country needs for assured national defense.

That is why Secretary Ickes and the power industry generate a two-way electrical storm every time the subject comes up. It is up now.

To get at the thing, remember that about 18 months ago a National Defense Power Committee was formed under chairmanship of Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war. His responsibility, by law, is to see that the industrial machinery of the country is well ready for war. He called the committee together to get their views on whether there was enough power available in the U. S. industrial quadrangle to meet a heavy war demand. The quadrangle ranges from St. Louis and Chicago on the west to Birmingham, Ala., and Boston on the south and east.

Need More Power

Their view was that more power was needed. There was a difference of opinion as to how much, but after the meeting one of the members as spokesman put it in a 1,000,000 kilowatts of immediate need. Perhaps nearly that much more would be needed at a later time. How would the money be raised? Part from the industry, and part from the RFC.

But after a few months of experience, some power men complained wanted as security about everything the power people had plus their gold teeth. The expected substantial loans did not show up.

However, power company resources in the industrial triangle have seemed adequate. Orders for 1,200,000 kilowatts of steam turbine generation were placed by the industry during the past year or so and their plans are to put in orders for 400,000 more. Together that would be about \$500,000,000 of new power generators.

Meantime the Defense Power Committee had been merged with one of Secretary Ickes groups to form the National Power Policy Committee. It was largely dominated by Ickes and his power-minded ally, Benjamin Cohen. The committee ordered a survey of the power needs of the industrial quadrangle.

Still More Needed

This survey has not been published, but good sources indicate that the engineer who made it, Thomas R. Tate, put the needs at 3,500,000 kilowatts. The difference then, between the industry's estimate and the committee estimate is roughly 2,000,000 kilowatts.

Ickes' committee then set out to reconcile the differences. Conferences in Washington were scheduled from early December to Christmas time, with power company representatives from each of 13 regions within the quadrangle presenting their views and arguing their case against the findings in the Tate report. Fifty power companies will have appeared when the hearings end.

Meantime, the utility members of the Chamber of Commerce, including a large portion of the industry made their own survey.

The chamber said it demonstrated that the industry was able to meet the country's needs "without further intrusion of the Federal Government into the power business."

Within the Tate report was a three-way proposal for coordinating the country's power. One was to bring about short hook-ups between neighboring power companies to exchange power when the demand on one was more than it could handle. Power companies have been doing that for years. There was no disagreement on study of further possibilities in that direction. A second proposal was simply for more generating machinery. There was the expected controversy there.

But the next suggestion drew real fire. The late Samuel Insull once dreamed of great power lines reaching from one section of the country to another carrying "super power" to electrify the nation. Power minded that idea their own and put it forward as a great grid-system.

Who would own it? It would not be valuable to any one power company but to a whole series of regions. Also because of the cost, the idea of government control sprang up and much of the fight now is on that front.

"Establishment of super grid systems as contemplated in government trunk lines," said the Chamber of Commerce, "is neither necessary nor practical."

A cold fist is that during last world war the nation ran dangerously short of power. But who is to say whether 3,500,000 kilowatts are needed or would be a costly white elephant?

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Goodfellows Fund

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Morgan and Linsey	1.00
McRae Hardware	1.00
"M" System Store	1.00
Hope Confectionary	1.00
Mrs. Kate Holland	1.00
Frank Fruit & Gro.	1.00
Wesson Millinery	.50
Tom Wardlaw	1.00
R. L. Gosnell	1.00
Lee DeVaughn	1.00
Reece Market	1.00
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T. S. McDavitt	1.00
E. M. McWilliams	1.00
J. C. Hall	1.00
J. L. Gresham	1.00
H. O. Clegghorn	1.00
Monts Seed Store	1.00
O. L. Bowden	1.00
Dr. Ping Carrigan	1.00
O. K. Barber Shop	.50
R. S. Jones	1.00
Cash	.25
Cliff Franks	.50
Dewey Hendrix	.50
Mrs. G. B. Morris	1.00
W. H. Gunter	1.00
Mrs. W. H. Gunter	1.00
J. A. Gunter	1.00
James Gunter	.50
W. A. Mudgett	1.00
Frank King	.50
Odell Luck	.50
W. H. Brasher	.50
Bill Richardson	.50
Ed Herr	.50
T. J. Johnston	.50
J. T. Oller	.25
H. W. Hatcher	.50
T. M. Cornwell	.50
A. F. Reynolds	.50
Cliff Richardson	.50
J. W. Ashby	.50
George Brasher	.25
T. A. Jackson	1.00
John James	.25
John Walton	.50
Grand total	\$314.45

City and County

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funds.

Other matters before the council: C. O. Thomas, manager of the water and light plant, recommended the purchase of a half-ton utility truck. The old truck being traded in on the new one. The matter was referred to the water and light committee.

T. H. Butler, street commissioner, reported that scrapiron was being stolen from the city junk pile. The council agreed to furnish wire to Theodor Roberts for fencing the junk yard. He has an agreement with the council to salvage scrapiron from the junk yard.

Treasurer's Report

City Treasurer Charles Reynerson filed his November report which shows:

Balance November 1, 1939	\$ 951.80
Hope Water & Light Plant	3,725.00
Corporation Tax	3,328.38
Road Tax	1,735.80
12 Meat Licenses	201.25
November fines	195.50
Hope High School (Athletic Fund)	100.00
Trash Hauling	98.75
Corporation licenses	78.00
Hope Water & Light Plant (Gas & Oil purchase during Sept. and Oct. from city gas station)	71.99
Ark. & La. Gas Co. (Repair on streets)	66.25
Cemetery Lots	61.25
Meat Inspection	33.70
Refund on Warrant No. 6093	10.00
Jack Atkins (Repair on hose)	5.00
Hope Heading co.)	2.40
Mowing grass	2.40
Total of Receipts	\$10,665.17
Disbursement:	
Salaries	\$3,045.00
Bills paid in November	825.23
Hempstead Co. Hospital Association	25.00
Hope Public Library	25.00
Dr. C. M. Lewis (Contribution to Clinic)	25.00
Total of disbursement	\$3,945.23
Balance December 1, 1939 (in Bank)	6,719.94
	\$18,665.17

The government-sponsored British Broadcasting Corporation now radio-casts daily news bulletins in Afrikaans, Arabic, Czech, English, French, Gaelic, German, Greek, Italian, Magyar, Polish, Portuguese, Rumanian, Serbo-Croat, Spanish, Turkish, and Welsh.

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Hot Springs Plans Christmas Tableau

Annual Outdoor Ceremony to Be Held on Mountain

HOT SPRINGS — Flashing on and off simultaneously with the singing of carols, the Christmas story will be told here in a series of beautiful tableaux on Christmas eve.

The site for this program is on a bluff overlooking the heart of the city, according to Mrs. Elaine Braughton McMath, tableaux chairman.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the first tableau, and angel scene, will come on during the singing of "Let Carols Ring." Another tableau will depict a little shepherd; still another the manger scene, the wise men and other tableaux built around the theme of the birth of the Christ Child.

"The one exception to this theme will be the final tableau, which symbolizes peace," Mrs. McMath said. She also reported that arrangements had been completed to use living characters in all the scenes.

"We have doubled the number of tableaux previously used and lighting effects and setting also will be more elaborate this year than in the eight previous programs," she announced.

The caroling will again be in charge of Mrs. Elizabeth Bowe Sims, who

inaugurated this program here nine years ago.

Mrs. Charles H. Lutterloh is general chairman of the National Parks-Chamber of Commerce sponsored event.

The program will be concluded in 30 minutes, during which time traffic in the vicinity of the activity will be halted and street lights darkened.

DeAnn School to Hold Program on Thursday

A Christmas program will be presented by the DeAnn school Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Included on the program will be a group of Christmas sketches by the pupils of the primary grades, two one-act plays by the junior high school, and a tableau of the first Christmas by the intermediate grades. A school chorus will render Christmas carols.

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Iowa Mentor Ruins His Banquet Story

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The Fire Sex

MACON, Mo. —(AP)— The ladies of the quilting bee at the First Baptist church smelled smoke. They tossed down their sewing, grabbed axes and buckets and went to work on a partition inside of which flames were crackling. By the time the firemen arrived, the ladies, thank you, had the blaze well in hand.

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